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Title: Need to make Jammu and Kashmir State entitled for Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources for enabling development of tourism industry in the State. − Laid.

SHRI ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN (BARAMULLA): In view of the changing scenario and with the historical agreement between India and Pakistan on opening Uri-Muzzafarabad Road necessitates to start fast development of necessary infrastructure in Uri, Gurez, Machil, Bungus Handwara and other tourist destinations. In order to mobilize resources on assured basis a sustained availability of funds is required.

So, we request the Government that the long pending demand of the people of Kashmir to link the Jammu and Kashmir State to Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NCCPR) be fulfilled. This experiment has already shown good results in North-East (NE).

Tourist industry being a major source of employment, development of this industry can address to the concerns of educated unemployed population of the State. Now that the possibility of peace returning to Jammu and Kashmir has become visible, development of infrastructure for tourist industry is an imperative for Jammu and Kashmir.